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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at 901 Prince street.

Charles E. Corbett, this city, who is with the A. E. F., in France, writes that he is getting along very well.

Mr. E. E. Downham, this city, has been elected representative to the Imperial Council of Acca Temple for the twenty-first consecutive time.

John W. Allison. of Co. M., 147 Engineers, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, has been mustered out of service and returned to his home in this city.

Mr. W. L. Rammel who was recently injured in an oautomobile accident is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to leave the Camp Humphreys Hospital soon.

Enroll in the Red Cross before Saturday. The campaign will end Saturday. Remember that there will be no other calls for money by this organization.

J. E. Black, of the Y. M. C. A. Camp Humphreys, Va., last night delivered an interesting address in Norton Memorial Hall on life in the trenches, Mr. Black has served nine months overseas.

Invitations have been issued for a dance which will be given Friday evening December 20, by the members of the Quartermaster's Corps Camp Humphreys, Va., in the auditorium of the War Camp Community Service Club.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel May Meade daughter of Mrs. Mary Meade, and Mr. H. D. Hadlock which took place last Saturday at the parsonage of St Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F Kelly, assistant pastor, officiating.

Private Paul I. Paige of the 317 aero squadron, who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces in England, has returned from overseas and been mustered out of the service and returned to his home in North Patrick street.

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the shingle roof of a house on Alfred street between Queen and Princess streets early this afternoon. The blaze was subdued by chemical extinguishers before much damage was done.

Private Willis Barnes, now stationed at Camp Humphreys, and Miss Ethel Spangler, were married on November 14 by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Private Barnes and his bride are both from St. Loius, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quinn, of Roanoke, Va., have announced the marriage on November 30 last, of their daughter, Genevieve, to Lieut. John Black Whitton, of Salem, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitton, of this city. Lieut. and Mrs. Whitton are now at home in Roanoke, after having spent the past two weeks in New York city.

The Gazette is in receipt of the most handsome and artistic calenders of the season sent out by R. S. Cochran, The Plains, Va., The subject of the calender is "The Spirit of the Night" which is a new personification of the old Indian story sung by the camp fires of the nations through unknown ages.

VILLA RAIDS RANCH

Carries off all Stock, Clothing and Foodstuffs.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Villa bandits raided the ranch of an American John B. Hibler, at Galera in northern Mexico, December 9, according to a report to the State Department. No one was killed.

The raiders numbered 35 men, and were under General Eulalia Guit Gutieriez. They took besides clothing, most of the corn at the ranch, the entire store of feed and 26 burros, 16 oxen, four carts, 300 goats, and all the cattle, horses and mules.

WEDDING AT GRACE CHURCH

Miss Dearborn, Army Nurse, Bride of Lieut. Charles Du Bois.

The marriage of Miss Arline E. Hall Dearborn of Michigan, and First Lieut. Charles F. Du Bois, took place Monday afternoon at Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, officiating. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth and wore a corsage bouquet of baby pink rosebuds.

She was attended by Miss Ida B. Ault, of the army nurse corps, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where the bride was recently in the government service in that capacity.

The bridegroom had for his best man, Sergt. James J. Brennan, stationed at Washington, D. C.

The couple will reside at 1019 Cameron street, while Lieut. Du Bois is located here. At present he is commanding officer of the medical detachment to the quartermaster's corps.

SLEMP TO SUCCEED MARTIN

To be Elected Republican National Committeeman From Virginia

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Bascom Slemp, the only Republican member of Congress from Virginia, will be elected Republican National Committeeman from that State to succeed the late Alva H. Martin when the Republican State Committee meets December 21, it was announced here yesterday. Mr. Slemp will resign the State chairmanship of Virginia in order to accept the berth on the National Committee. Republican leaders in Washington say they are at sea as to who will be elected State chairman to succeed Mr. Slemp. The Republicans desire to make a more aggressive national campaign in Virginia in 1920

ICELAND TO BE FREE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Iceland which is about to become an equal partner in a Danish-Icelandic federal union instead of remaining a dependency of Denmark, was colonized by Norwegian chiefs in the ninth century as a republic, conquered by Norway later and from the fourteenth century was a Danish province. Iceland got a Parliament in 1874 as a result of her urge for independence.

Last year came the separation movement, which has resulted in the bill to make Iceland a sovereign state in federation with Denmark and with a judge on the Supreme Court Bench of Denmark until such time as she may desire a Supreme Court of her own.

BUTTER SOLD AS LUBRICANT

Profiteers Thus Evaded Food Regulations in Germany

The Hague, Dec. 18.—Butter sold as a lubricant was the way the profiteers evaded the food regulations in the German States. Food regulations had placed a maximum price on the sale of butter, but the rich found a way round it. No limit had been placed on lubricating material by the Government. And as a result those with money were able to obtain all the butter they wanted at fabulous prices, buying it as lubricating material.

SECRETARY GLASS PRESIDES

Hears McAdoo's Plea For Aid For Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Glass presided for the first time at the Treasury yesterday over a meeting of the War Finance Corporation to discuss with Director-General McAdoo the question of lending financial aid to railroads, instead of having all money for maintenance and betterment come from the Railroad Administration's $500,000,000 revolving fund.

A tentative decision to extend the aid is understood to have been reached, but Secretary Glass said after the meeting that any announcement now would be premature.

WALLACE REID TONIGHT

Wallace Reid's admirers like to see him in different situations. Why? Because they always realize that he will get the better of the situations and come out with flying colors. Most of his recent picture successes have presented him as a young man who had to overcome large-sized obstacles. His latest picture, "Too Many Millions," which is the bill at the Richmond Theatre tonight, is no exception to the rule, although it is quite different in development from any picture Mr. Reid has ever done.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Common Council Acts on $15,000 Loan to Complete Improvements at Gas Works—Revision of Health Laws—Other Matters Presented.

A special meeting of the common council was held last night for the purpose of considering an amendment to the city health laws and a loan of $15,000 to the city gas works and other matters.

An ordinance to amend and reenact sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance relative to the revision of the city health laws and sanitary department, approved July 29, 1912, adopted by Common Council December 10, 1918, was returned by the Aldermen and nonconcurred in, that board having passed a substitute ordinance December 13, 1918. Council then concurred in the action of the Aldermen.

Resolution to make additional loan of $15,000 to complete improvements at the city gas works and council concurred in the action of the Aldermen in the matter in adopting the resolution.

Resolution appropriating $400 to construct hand and guard rails on Hunting Creek bridge was adopted.

A resolution requesting the light committee to take charge of the gas lighting in Rosemont was referred to the light committee with request to take immediate action.

Resolution appropriating $350 to purchase vitrified paving blocks was referred to Street Committee.

Petition of Alexandria Amusement Company to arrange for seats in new theatre was referred to street committee.

Resolution of Councilman Ruber that bond of deputy health officer be paid by city was referred to finance committee.

Resolution of Councilman McCaffrey to install telephone in room of Chief of Police Goods was referred to police and finance committees.

Letter from Mayor Fisher in reference to bills due the city was referred to finance committee.

Communication from Dr. R. P Sandidge, city health officer, enclosing a statement of bills amounting to $1,046.06 for laboratory supplies furnished Dr. W. L. Wood was referred to joint committee on health and finance.

Petition of W. K. Williams to make improvements to 208 North Payne street was referred to street committee.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The First Baptist Church Sunday School has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: S. W. Pitts, superintendent; J. L. Foster, first assistant; V. H. Peele second assistant; R. H. Cox, third assistant; F. G. Saunders, secretary Smith Chauncey, assistant secretary I. T. Preston, treasurer; Miss Helen Bowman, pianist; Roy Winston, librarian.

ITALIANS HAVE NO CAKE

Strict Rationing Still Necessary to Avoid Serious Trouble.

There will be no cake or candy in Italy for the holidays and no recinding or relaxing of the food restrictions, because the need of the food by the people is great.

Conditions are critical, compelling the furnishing of food from the outside for some time to come if trouble due to hunger and sacrifices is to be avoided. This is made clear in an interview on the conditions in Italy with a member of the Italian Cabinet, Silvio Crispi, who, as Minister of Food Control and Provisioning, is conferring with Herbert Hoover, Lord Reading and others for the purpose of solving the problem. In the past America and the other Allies have given much help, but they must do more because of the alarming condition prevailing now.

KARL'S BROTHER PICKED

Austrian Monarchists Turn to Archduke Maximilian.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—At a monarchist meeting in Vienna Monday, which was attended by a number of generals, Archduke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as the successor to the Crown. The socialists, a dispatch from Vienna adds, intend to take sharp measures against the monarchists.

BRYAN HAS PLAN

Washington Agog Over Nebraskan's Visit—Southern Senators Urged to Vote

Washington, Dec. 18.—William Jennings Bryan came to Washington yesterday and spent three busy hours in conferences with a number of Senators and Representatives, to whom he offered suggestions for the solution of the tangled railroad and telephone-telegraph problems now confronting Congress. He also talked to several Democratic Senators from the South, whom he urged to vote for the women suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution so that it can be submitted to the States without further delay.

No visit of Mr. Bryan's to the capital since he retired as Secretary of State has created as keen interest as his call yesterday. The whole capitol was agog over it. Members of the House and the Senate, with whom he talked, at first declined to make public the object of his conferences, but later they told of his mission. Mr. Bryan himself refused to make a statement.

JEWISH CONGRESS INDORSES ZIONISTS

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The American Jewish Congress is on record today as favoring a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of a league of nations.

After a resolution to this effect had been adopted amid wild acclaim, the 300 delegates, representing more than 3,000,000 Jews in this country, rose and sang the Hatikvoh, the Jewish anthem, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner."

WINS HUNGER STRIKE. BUT LOSES HIS LIFE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Van Skedin, 22 serving a year's sentence at the house of correction as a draft evader, won his hunger strike today, but lost his life.

Skedin was sentenced on August 7 on conviction of failure to register under the selective service act. Early this month he went on a "hunger strike," and for sixteen days refused nourishment. He died early today.

LENIENT IN WHISKEY TRIALS.

Defendants Acquitted When Liquor Was for Personal Use.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Persons arrested on the charge of violating the military zone dry law are being released by Judge Hardison whenever they show their liquor was for personal use.

The jurist refuses to be bound by technicalities when convinced that the defendant was not violating the spirit of the law.

This was demonstrated yesterday when Peter Whiting, a sixty-year-old negro teamster of Herndon, Va., was dismissed after Assistant United States Attorney Given had asked for a conviction because Whiting was carrying more whiskey into Virginia for personal use than the law of that State allowed.

Attorney Given contended that as Whiting intended to violate the Virginia law he was carrying his six quarts of whiskey through the barred zone for an unlawful purpose, and, therefore violating the zone law.

Judge Hardison ruled that as the "unlawful purpose" specified in the zone law meant the sale or barter of liquor, Whiting had no intention of violation the law which was intended to protect the soldiers at Camp Meigs and therefore dismissed him.

PLANS FOR TOURISTS

France to Erect Portable Hotels on Battle Fields.

Paris, Dec. 18.—As soon as transportation facilities permit, France expects to be invaded by hundreds of thousands of sightseers who will want to visit the battle fields.

Already the Touring Club de France has made arrangements with the different ministerial departments to facilitate traveling, and plans have been prepared to erect large portable hotels on the battle fields.

Visits to the northern battle fields will be conducted through the British.

649,000 GERMANS KILLED

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The total Germans killed in the war was officially announced today as 649,000.

JOIN NOW IS SLOGAN

Red Cross Campaign Yields 668 Members up to Noon—Only Three More Days to Enroll—Solicitors Meet Tonight at Chamber of Commerce.

Up to noon today the Red Cross had secured a total of 668 Christmas enrollments.

Only three more days remain in which to enroll. If you have not contributed to this worthy cause the price of the enrollment which is One Dollar for a year's dues, do so at once If you have been absent when the solicitor called go to any bank or store where the booths are, or at the Chamber of Commerce and those in charge will be only too glad to enroll you as a member of the greatest organization of mercy existing today in the world. You should remember that there will be no more drives and all that is asked is a year's dues which, as stated above, is One Dollar.

There is no person too poor to enroll in the Red Cross and there is not a patriotic citizen who would refuse membership in this organization. There is no person who is not familiar with the wonderful work done by this organization during the great world war for the boys over there as well as at home to say nothing of the splendid work done by this organization at home during fires, earthquakes, epidemics and other catastrophies that occur in our country.

A meeting of all the Red Cross workers will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce when the captains of the various teams in the drive will make their reports of the work accomplished thus far.

Following the meeting an entertainment will be provided for the workmen. All who are engaged in the drive are urged to attend.

Those engaged in the task of enrolling members report they have met with success at almost every home visited. In view of the fact that only three more days remain in which to accomplish the big task all persons are urged to come forward with their subscriptions without further delay, especially persons who have not been at their homes when the solicitors called.

Alexandria aspires to reach a membership of 6,000 and all of those engaged in the task are giving their time and energy to make this campaign a success, many of them at a great personal sacrifice, and they certainly shoulld have the hearty co-operation of every citizen.

The lives of thousands of our soldier boys on the battlefield who were injured were saved through the splendid work of the Red Cross. This alone should be sufficient to make every citizen of Alexandria contribute their mite. Funds are needed now just as much as if the war were in progress. This should be borne in mind by every citizen who is called upon to enroll.

Admiral Praises Red Cross

Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, has sent the following message of appreciation of the work of the American Red Cross to the War Council of that organization:

"I have often heard people say, "why is it necessary to care for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors through an organization like the American Red Cross? Why does not the government take charge of the work? The fact of the matter is the government is not capable, of doing it the way the Red Cross does. All government activity, particularly this work, is governed by rules and regulations and an auditor. All these rules and regulations are made with a view to what is likely to happen, but all needs cannot be forseen.

"When an emergency turns up we sometimes have not the facilities sometimes not the legal authority to do all we ought to do. The Red Cross man is like a combination of the President of the United States, the Cabinet and both houses of Congress. He can make law as quick as you can write a check. The emblem of the Red Cross is two small pieces of red tape laid neatly across each other. But so far as I know this is the only bit of red tape they've got. They can do things unhampered by rules or regulations. When our men are sick or wounded and we need quick action, unhampered and free, that's where the Red comes to the front.

"Disasters like the Otranta show how valuable is its work. Some months ago the Red Cross came to me and asked if it could establish emergency depots on the north coast of Ireland with a view to possibility of some such disaster as this. The Government could not do it, and it seemed pretty evident. It ought to be done. I told the Red Cross to go ahead and these depots were of the greatest value in the Otranta disaster. The Red Cross is ever present to help in time of trouble. We have had many crosses to bear during this war, but the Red Cross has been the finest and the best of them."

HELD ON U-BOAT 60 DAYS

Hun Crew Enjoyed Piracy and Were Sorry When War Ended

New York, Dec 18.—The life of pirates suited the officers and crew of the U K-152 so well that they were disappointed when the armistice was signed.

This statement was made by Lieut. Junius H. Fulcher, U. S. N., of Norfolk, Va., who arrived here yesterday on the Cunarder Caronia. He and Lieut Frank L. Muller, U. S. N., of Oakland, Cal. were prisoners aboard the U K-152 when hostilities ceased.

Fulcher and Muller were captured when the United States freighter Ticonderoga was sunk in mid-Atlantic September 30.

Fulcher said the submarines lived unusually well on the supplies they took from their victims. They were all enthusiastic kaiserites and were bitterly opposed to the revolution.

After the sinking of the Ticonderoga the U K-152, which was a big submarine cruiser of the Deutschland type, came to the American coast. On October 11 the U K-152 and other submersibles in these waters were ordered home. On their way back they sank the Norwegian bark Stiinder and set her crew adrift in open boats, 1,000 miles from shore.

A British transport was encountered October 15. Sixty shots were fired at her before a British cruiser came up and dropped nine depth charges which exploded so close to the submarine that she was badly shaken. Two days later they fired 83 shots and a torpedo at a freighter, which fired back and forced them to submerge.

All submarines were called into Kiel on October 20. It was while rounding the north coast of Scotland that the U K-152 "listened in" on wireless reports of the American Congressional elections, in which the officers and crew seemed greatly interested.

On November 6 news of the revolution was received. This cast a blanket of gloom over the crew, which was deepened when the armistice was signed.

Fulcher and Muller were taken to Kiel, where they remained until the German submarines were surrendered. They went to Harwich with a fleet of 28.

Among the other passengers on the Caronia was Capt. Orrin G. Murfin, U. S. N., who had supervision of American mining operations in European waters. Most of the 60,000 mines which the Americans placed in the North Sea were assembled at a factory in Scotland built by Americans and operated by 1,000 special workmen from the United States, Murfin said.

A "TEXAS STEER"

Those who enjoy scenes of the "wild and wooly west"" should not fail to visit the Grand Theatre tonight. This is one of the most entertaining pictures of the stage when it comes to depicting western life in all its hair-raising scenes. The "Texas Steer" is a show that is interesting from start to finish and when one can see it for 10 cents it should never be missed. A sanitary theatre with plenty of room and guaranteed good behavior is sure to attract the public, as much so as the fine quality of pictures shown daily.

KING GEORGE BREAKS ORDER.

Drinks Champagne And Goes to Theatre When Armistice is Signed.

Until armistice week King George had not been inside a theatre since the outbreak of the war and had not partaken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the signing of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions he selected something lively—one of the most popular "Girl shows" which he seemed to enjoy.

YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

These Papers Will be Kept as Historical Records in the War Department and Placed in Vaults and Sealed.

All questionnaires which have been filled out and returned to local draft boards are to be as historical records in War Department vaults here.

Practically every man in the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five has filled out one of these blank forms, thereby placing himself at the service of the Government in the past emergency. The only exceptions are those near the age limit of forty-five, who were the last to receive questionnaires. Those which were not filled out before the armistice was signed have been returned to the provost marshal's office.

All questionnaires are to be sealed and kept for reference, it was stated today. Chief among the uses to which they will be put are:

Will be used in connection with other data to aid War Risk Insurance Bureau in checking up on soldiers due to receive allotments for injury or service.

Will provide a record for men eligible to enter organizations similar to the Sons of the Revolution and the G. A. R., which will undoubtedly be formed after the soldiers have returned home.

The questionnaires will not be used to keep the Government informed as to the occupation, earning capacity, or character of registered men, it was pointed out. Nothing of this sort is or has been contemplated by the Government.

Reports have been circulated at various times since the selective service act was put into effect that the information gained through the filling out of the questionnaires would be used to public advantage. This will be impossible, it was stated at the provost marshal's office, because the records are to be sealed and only opened at the request of the person whose record is in question.

FLAMES SWEEP

Thirteen Persons Missing After Conflagration in Canada.

Montreal, Canada, Dec. 18.—Thirteen persons are missing as the result of a fire that swept the tourist cars of the Winnipeg-Toronto train of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, according to an official announcement last night.

The fire occurred as the train was passing Bonheur station, 120 miles west of Fort Williams, and is believed to have been started by a berth curtain catching fire from a spirit lamp being used by a man and woman to heat food for their baby. All of the missing were passengers. Eight persons were rescued from the blazing cars.

SUSPECT DISCHARGED

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18.—Henry Candler, who was arrested last week under a warrant charging him with aiding and abetting Mabin T. Wright in the murder of Miss Rosa Farmer, has been discharged. Wright is to be a witness before the grand jury at Rustburg Wednesday when it meets to investigate the charge against Wright. Candler satisfied the county officers that he had no connection with the crime.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ambrose C. Wyckoff has sold to Mrs. Ella F. Davis the three-story brick dwelling house on the north side of Prince street between St. Asaph and Pitt streets.

It is understood that Mrs. Davis will remodel the building into an apartment house.

Harry Parker and others have sold to George R. Turner a house and lot on the west side of Alfred between Gibbon and Franklin streets.

MARRIED

Mrs. Mary Meade wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. H. D. Hadlock, which took place December 14, 1918, at St. Mary's parsonage, the Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating. 299-1t.

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THE NEW HEALTH LAW

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Common Council last night, the lower board passed the ordinance amending and re-enacting sections 1 and 2 of the laws of the city regarding the health and sanitary departments, approved July 29, 1912. The Aldermen adopted the ordinance December 13. The new law provides for the inspection of the city twice a month from April to September, and once a month during the remainder of the year. The Health Officers must make monthly reports of their observations. The Deputy Health Officer is empowered to collect fifteen dollars from the owners of premises upon which sanitary improvements have been placed by the city.

The salary of the Deputy Health Officer is fixed at fifteen hundred dollars a year, but no allowance is made for the health officer, who must be the same person who is at the time the United States Medical Officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service in the city of Alexandria and the Deputy State Health Officer. He is empowered to select his own deputy, subject, however, to approval or removal by the City Council. The ordinance now awaits the approval of the Mayor.

During the past year conditions at times in Alexandria have brought to birth certain measures believed to be in the interest of sanitation, and the authorities are endeavoring to prevent the reappearance of dangerous diseases in our midst in the future.

It should be realized that it is the duty of every resident to act in unison with the proper officers in keeping Alexandria clean in future. Much can be done by preventing unsanitary and unsightly accumulations, while compliance should be made immediately with such suggestions as the officers may make. All should be interested in the work, as it is pro bono publico.

WASHINGTON'S HAIR

The announcement in the Gazette recently that Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons had been presented with a signet ring containing a lock of Washington's hair, has, it seems, unearthed other particles of the hirsute adornment of the faher of the country.

Elsie Calloway, of New York, inherited from the estate of her father a hair reputed to be from the head of Georg Washington. This was enclosed in a glass case.

GERMANY'S LIABILITIES

A bill of costs ranging anywhere from twenty-five o one hundred billions may be rendered against Germany as a result of the Peace Conference, if the desires and sentiments of the statesmen representing the Allid countries prevail. Estimates of teh amount of indemnification differ widely, but there is no one estimate so low that it would not fail to strangle Germany financially for the next 30 or 40 years.

It is obvious, of course, that the German nation can pay but little upon her debt in the near future. She is bankrupt already, and if all the gold and other assets in the old empire, which might be cashed in, were laid in the lap of her enemies tomorrow, the total amount would not pay 1 0per cent. of the indemnity which will be exacted.

Some means must be found of securing the financial obligations of Germany to the Allied nations. The only safe means so far proposed is the occupation of the enormously rich areas in Germany that lie south of the Rhine until the day of final settlement has been reached. In order to do this the armament must be maintained. France, Great Britain and the United States must maintain heavy military establishments in order to support thei rarmies of occupation. It will be impossible for the United States, for example, to speedily return to a peace basis so far as her armaments are concerned

It is understood that the Peace Council will advise the Supreme Allied Comand and the Inter-Allied War Council to wor kout a military programe for the occupation of Germany territory.

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FAMILY COSTS $2,500

Workers Testify at Living Expense Inquiry in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Employes of the Chicago packing houses closed their case yesterday in the investigation being made by Federal Judge Alschueler into the high cost of living because of a renewed demand for increased wages. The question has been submitted to Judge Alschueler by both the employes and the packers and his decision will be accepted without question, according to agreement.

Mrs. Anna C. McQuillan, whose husband is a business agent for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, presented a family budget, compiled from statistics taken from expenditures in the operation of her own home.

The McQuillan family consists of Mr. and Mrs. McQuillan and four children, ranging in ages from 4 to 14 years. Mrs. McQuillan stated that the cost of maintaining the family, not allowing anything for insurance, health and comfort, amounted to $1,745 for the year ending December 1. Including an allowance for comfort, health, insurance and savings of $60 a year, she estimated an income of $2,500 is required. She divided the expenses as follows:

Rent $30 a month for a six-room, steam-heated apartment, totalling $360. Food for the year $800.

Clothes for two children, age 4 and 7 years, $50 each yearly; for two children, 10 and 14 years, $59 each.

Mrs. McQuillan declared that she did not find it economical to purchase cheap articles of wearing apparel for the children, especially shoes.

"I tried several pairs of $1.50 shoes for the boys and they proved poor economy," she said.

Mrs. McQuillan said she had been keeping records of the cost to operate her home for the past ten years and tries to run it on a business basis

Representatives of the packers will offer testimony tomorrow, showing their side of the wage situation.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:-

Please bring me a wheelbarrow, train of cars, trycicle, building blocks, indian suit, rubber ball some pretty picture books, big red horn.

Please don't forget to bring my little brother Joe something. I am a little boy three years old and I try real hard to be good and do what my mama tells me.

Good bye, from
Austin Nalls,
540 South Patrick St.

TO GET PORTFOLIO

Berlin Says Bernstorff Will be Made Foreign Minister

Amsterdam, Dec 18.—Count Johann Heinrics von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is to be appointed foreign minister to the Ebert government, according to a Berlin message last night.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A recent dispatch quoted Maximilian Harden as saying Count von Bernstorff had told him that he had "lied and lied to President Wilson," the foreign office instructing him to say one thing "and then proceed to do the other." Upon his return to Germany Bernstorff is said to have sought a personal talk with the Kaiser, but was kept away and then sent to Constantinople as ambassador to Turkey.

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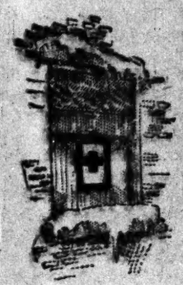
Make this a Red Cross Christmas



Put your flag in your window

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness all over the world. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

Wear your Button

Will you be wearing your membership button, when the boys come home?

Join

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42 O. E. S. held at Masonic Temple, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 19th day of November, 1918, the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to the memory of our late Sister Jessica Callahan, and submit herewith the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the members of this Chapter have learned with feelings of sincere sorrow of the death of our beloved sister, Jessica Callahan who was a faithful and enthusiastic member of this Chapter since it's organization, and desire to express their appreciation of her character and worth as well as the affection of the members for her, individually and as a member of this Chapter and an officer in it; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that by the death of our well beloved sister, Jessica Callahan, we are deprived of a genial, sincere and loving friend, a faithful and efficient officer, and an energetic and enthusiastic member, who won their affection and regard by her sterling worth womanly traits, strict integrity and fidelity to every trust, and who not only deserved and received the confidence of the members of this Chapter, but also the confidence and high esteem of the community in which she lived. She was industrious, pains taking and zealous in her endeavors to advance the interests of this Chapter, and to serve, not only her friends, but the poor, the needy and the distressed everywhere The illness which resulted in her death immediately followed her return home from an influenza stricken military camp where she had spent what proved to be her last days in nursing those soldiers stationed there who were victims of that dread malady. Though she gave her life for those who were strangers to her, when she knew what was to be the result of her illness, she declared herself glad that she had shirked no duty nor responsibility, but had done what she could. "Greater love hath no man than this" said the Greatest Teacher and Friend of mankind, "that a man lay down his life for his friend". How infinitely greater then the love and sacrifice of one who lay down her life for those who were strangers to her.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secrethry of this Chapter to the family of the deceased; that a copy thereof be spread on the minutes of this Chapter and that these resolutions be printed in the Alexandria Gazette.

LUCY M. GRAVES,
MARION H. MOORE,
F. W. LATHAM.

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed sister Jane Elizabeth Warfield and

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this chapter render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of her membership and her merits as a Woman; therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Sister Warfield with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that her spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to her afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good friend, devoted mother, and an unright woman.

Large was her bounty and her soul sincere,
Heaven did a recompense as largely send;
She gave to misery (all she had) a tear,
She gained from heaven ('twas all she wished) a friend.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

Signed
GRACE C. PAFF,
MATILDA SCHWARZMANN,
GEO. W. ZACHARY, Committee.

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Some fatalist has jumped to the fact that the great war ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the 11th month. In pre war Germany the eleventh day of the eleventh month had always a joyful significance, for on that day was always inaugurated the carnival season. Strange the way the fate twists itself around.

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For Sale—Two frame houses, 320 and 320 1-2 South Henry street, for sale. Rented at $8 per month each. Price $500 each. Will sell one or both. Apply E. Herbert, 1013 Cameron street. 297-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

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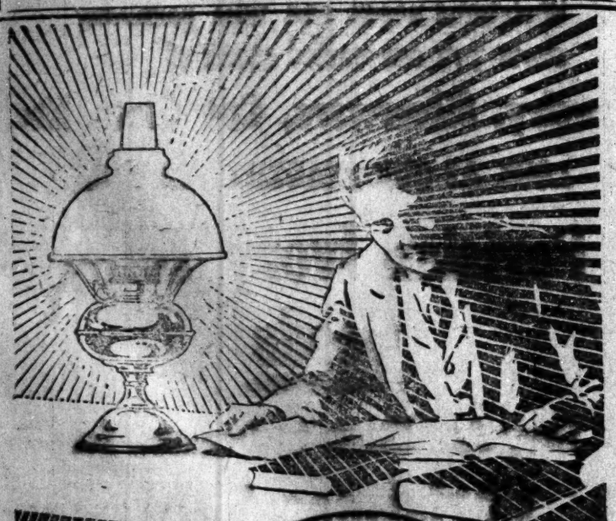

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OBSERVED TARS

Cause of Bad Feeling in German Fleet, Says Seaman.

The underfeeding of the men while officers had course dinners that included fresh meat was one of the factors that led to the mutiny in the German fleet at Kiel, according to Karl Funk a seaman of the Grosser Kurfuerst, which is now at Scapa Flow in the Orkneys. Writing in the Frankfurter Zeitung, he says:

"The battleships and cruisers were kept constantly at work escorting our mine sweepers. This proved monotonous and hard service. Most of us had been sick with influenza and the depression was general.

"We did not expect to be fed as in peace time, but we saw no reason why our officers should have meals of several courses, including fresh meat, every day. All this gradually brought about a bad feeling among the crews."

$250,000 FIRE

Conflagrations Cause Great Damage in Three States.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Fire in Burlington, N. C., yesterday morning swept through half a city block in the business section and did damage estimated at $250,000. The Isley Building, occupied by the Burlington Hardware Company and the M. P. Smith Furniture Company, was completely destroyed. Fire apparatus from Greensboro arrived by rail at 10:30 o'clock and at noon the conflagration was said to be under control.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—Fire early yesterday completely destroyed the five-story Wilson Building and caused a loss of $125,800. The heavy loss was due to the failure of a sprinkler system to work. The first floor was occupied by the N. J. Chandler Company and the upper floors were used by Dorfman and Brothers, button manufacturers.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 18.—Fire starting at 6:30 yesterday morning completely destroyed the plant of the Woodstock Furnaces here, causing a loss estimated at $100,000, partially covered by insurance. The plant was used for desulphurizing iron ores. It was said the plant would be rebuilt.

NEW WHITE BOOK

Documents Bearing Ex-Kaiser's Signature to be Published Soon.

Publication of the German "white book" will take place in about three weeks according to Swiss advices yesterday. This publication comprising three or four volumes, will disclose documents bearing on the origin of the war and will include reports of the German ambassador in Vienna bearing pencil notations in the Kaiser's own handwriting. Some of the documents which were to have been published in the "white book" have been destroyed by the old regime. The Socialist writer, Kautsky, is preparing the book.

DEFEAT RED TERRORISM

Dr. Karl Liebknecht and His "Red Rosa" Are Barred from Congress

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Red rule, terroism and class war were overwhelmingly defeated by the National Congress of German soviets at its first session in Berlin yesterday. Yesterday the Congress voted for a national constituent assembly by a considerable majority.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the "Reds" was shouting "Down with the Ebert government" from the roof of the Prussian Diet building while below in the historic room which the Prussians used to rule all Germany, 450 Soviet delegates were debating the question whether he and Rosa Luxemburg, his chief admirer and lieutenant, should be admitted either as guests or as members with regular seats Liebknecht was repudiated, only one-fifth of the delegates favoring his admission.

"Red Rosa," as the German Emma Goldman has been called for years, was addressing some 10,000 supporters of the German Berkman from a soap box.

Liebknecht who had sneaked into the building through a side door, made his speech from the roof with all the fanatic fervor that used to mark his preachings under the autocratic regime which finally brought him the long prison sentence from which he was pardoned on the eve of the revolution.

To Liebknecht the most painful fact was that his archantagonist, Philip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, was one of the powers in the hall below deciding Liebknecht's fate.

In many respects the situation was analogous to that in Russia just after the toppling of the Kerensky regime, with the radical difference that while the Russian "Reds," led by Lenine and Trotzky, quickly captured the mass with the millenium prophesies sent home the constituent assembly and packed the Pan-Soviet congress until it was won over to them, the rank and file of the German masses refuse to lend a willing ear to the terrorist teachings.

The debate over the question of Liebknecht's admission was marked by great excitement and near fights.

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CASE OF EX-KAISER

Ebert Declares no Provision in Law Requiring Him to be Given up.

London, Dec. 18.—Freidrich Ebert, German chancellor, in an interview declared that he knew of no provision in law upon which the ex-Kaiser would have to be given up.

"We have separated ourselves from him after decades of bitter struggle," Ebert said, "and now we only desire that guilt for the outbreak of the war should finally be fixed in order that he should be exposed once for all. I cannot think of nay provision in law upon which Wilhelm would have to be given up."

Asked if he took an optimistic view of the future, Ebert replied: "Certainly—as far as possible for a government which has taken over such an inheritance and finds itself placed before such a terrible situation. You must remeber that our influence upon the course of events is limited. We cannot create bread for the German people.

AMERICA'S CIVILIAN ARMY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. After Uncle Sam cast his lot definitely with the Allies the great army of workers behind the fighting forces grew by tens of thousands until it numbered almost a million men and women. The force of civilian employees of the Government in the District of Columbia increased from about 35,000 to approximately 95,000. The forces in navy yards increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000, and in Government ordnance plants from 10,000 to about 50,000.

During the nineteen months of American participation in the conflict the United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it was to recruit the civil service to meet war needs, examined almost a million persons, more than 400,000 of whom were appointed.

The Commission found it necessary to advertise extensively to mobilize the workers. Three thousand local boards of civil service examiners and 8,000 postmasters at third-class post offices in the smaller towns constantly kept the announcements of the Commission before their respective communities. More than 5,000,000 posters and other printed announcements were distributed and displayed; lantern slides were thrown upon the screens in 16,000 motion-picture theaters; cards were displayed in 28,000 trolley cars; notices were printed in 6,000 newspapers and more than 200 periodicals; posters were displayed upon the bulletin boards of 3,000 libraries, 1,200 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and in many other prominent places in every city in the country. Appeals for recruits were also printed on the backs of gas and electric light bills, on letterheads of business houses, in theater programs and on weather bureau bulletins. Thirty motion-picture producing companies either posed special pictures or attached trailers to films. Educational institutions and numerous organizations assisted in the work. The only cost to the Government for millions of dollars' worth of advertising was for the printing of posters and circulars and for the making of lantern slides.

From now on the civilian personnel will be gradually reduced.

OFFICIAL

Common Council

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 17th, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., president and Messrs. McCaffrey, Ticer, Matter, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Ruben, and Fletcher.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider an amendment to the Health Laws, and a loan of $15,000 to the City Gas Works, and other matters by general consent.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend and revise the laws of the city with reference to the Health and Sanitary department approved July 29th, 1912, which passed the Common Council December 10th, 1918, was returned by the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in, that Board having passed a substitute ordinance on December 13, 1918. Council receded from its previous action and the substitute ordinance was read three times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. McCaffrey, Ticer, Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Matter Fletcher, and Mr. President 10. Noes 0.

A resolution to make an additional loan of fifteen thousand dollars to complete improvements at the city gas works, was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of Dec. 13, 1918, council receded from its action of December 10th, 1918 and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $400 to construct hand and guard rails on Hunting Creek Bridge, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets and passed, Ayes 10. Noes 0.

A resolution requesting the Committee on Light to take charge of the gas lighting in Rosemont, pending an investigation into the obligations of the Rosemont Development Co., was referred to the Committee on Light with the request to take immediate action.

Resolution appropriating $350 to purchase vitrified paving blocks, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from the Alexandria Amusement Co., for privilege to arrange seats in the New Surprise Theatre was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Ruben that the bond of the Depuy Health officer be paid by the city was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A letter to the clerk from the Mayor relating to bills due the city by the General Shipbuilding and Aero Company was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from W. K. Williams to erect frame building at 208 North Payne street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr. McCaffrey to install telephone in Chief's room at Police Headquarters, was referred to the Joint Committee on Police and Finance.

A communication from Dr. R. P. Sandidge, Medical Health Officer, enclosing a statement and letter from the Arthur H. Thomas company for laboratory supplies furnished Dr. W. L. Wood, Virginia State Board of Health under date of September, October and November 1918, Total amount $1,046.06 was referred to the joint committee on Health and Finance.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

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Cranberries, qt	23c	Nut Margarine	33c
Sweet Apples quarter peck	25c	Plain Oleo	25c
Layer Figs, lb.	42c	Granulated Sugar	10c
Plum Puddings	35c	Banquet Coffee	26c
Heinz Fig Pudding	42c	Seeded Raisins	15c
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Five Japanese steel freighters of from 9,000 to 10,000 tons capacity each, will be delivered to the United States shipping board at Seattle during January by the Transoceanic Company.

As a result of a hunger strike in Chicago which lasted sixteen days, Dan Skedine is dead. Skedine was held in prison as a draft evader and sought his release through the strike. Forcible feeding was tried ineffectually by jail physicians.

Wm. H. Danford, well known business man, 58, after searching his wife in the bath room of their home in Buffalo, N. Y., went to the auction house of his brother, George B. Danford, and hanged himself yesterday. Two notes left by Danford indicated the couple had quarreled.

The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expected to arrive off Ambrose light vessel at daylight on Tuesday, December 24. The Navy Department announced that the ships will pass the Statue of Liberty about 9 a. m., and will anchor in the North River from Fifty-fifth street to Fort Washington.

One of the latest British battle cruisers is being refitted to accommodate the Prince of Wales on a tour of the British dominions which he is to undertake. It is the desire of King George, it is explained, to express by this tour his deep consciousness of the great services the dominions have rendered during the war to the mother country and the whole empire.

There is an important meeting under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Paris Matin, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entente nations. The leader of the Dutch Economical League, in a speech at Haarlem, declared his party recognized that the River Scheldt should be internationalized.

The body of Miss Dominica Arlas, a Filipino government student at Columbia University, was found in the Hudson River, New York, yesterday shortly after she had left a note in her room saying she intended taking her life because she had written a falsehood to the superintendent of the American hospital in Manila, under whom she had formerly studied. The young woman had for several months been studying at Columbia to become a nurse. Her friends said she had made excellent progress, but had been melancholy.

Two thousand Navajo Indians, residing on that part of the reservation in Apache county, Ariz., under the jurisdiction of Fort Defiance, have died of influenza, according to F. Robins, chief clerk of the Navajo agency at Fort Defiance, today. One Indian became delirious, killed his wife and four children with an axe and then hanged himself. Hundreds of Indians on reservations in Montana have died of influenza and pneumonia. It has been claimed that many deaths were caused by drastic methods, which some tribes used to combat the disease. Influenza patients, it is claimed, took hot water or vapor baths and then leaped into cold mountain stream.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

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A. M. McLachlen, President.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the last will and testament of Laura Eliza Smoot, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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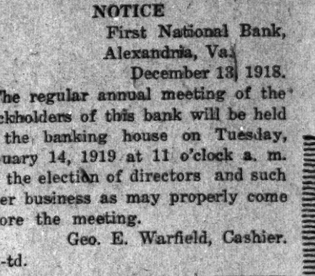

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Schedule in Effect June 10, 1918.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:55, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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